

Appendix table 5-1.

**Number and percent of related children under 18 in a household who are below the poverty level, by race/ethnicity: 1970-96**

Year	Number below poverty level (in thousands)				Percent below poverty level			
	All	White	Black	Hispanic	All	White	Black	Hispanic
1970 .....	10,235	6,138	3,992	NA	14.9	10.5	41.5	NA
1975 .....	10,882	6,748	3,884	1,619	16.8	12.5	41.4	33.1
1980 .....	11,114	6,817	3,906	1,718	17.0	13.4	42.1	30.0
1985 .....	12,483	7,838	4,057	2,512	20.1	15.6	43.1	39.6
1990 .....	12,715	7,696	4,412	2,750	19.9	15.1	44.2	37.7
1994 .....	14,610	8,826	4,787	3,956	21.2	16.3	43.3	41.1
1995 .....	13,999	8,474	4,644	3,938	20.2	15.5	41.5	39.3
1996 .....	13,764	8,488	4,411	4,090	19.8	15.5	39.5	39.9

NA = Not available

SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). 1999. *Digest of Education Statistics, 1998*. NCES 1999-036. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

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